



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1772
Kenji SAKAI)
Appln. No.: 09/747,925) Examiner:
Date Filed or 102(e) date:) Washington, D.C.
December 27, 2000)
For: SLIDING MATERIAL MADE OF) Confirmation No. 3454
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

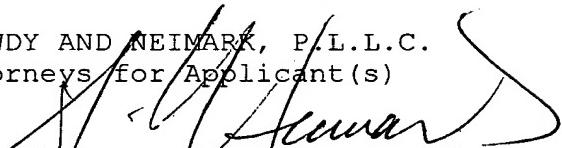
As more than 18 months have passed since this application was filed or entered into the United States National Stage and no office action has yet been received, the applicant hereby respectfully makes inquiry as to the status of the above-identified application.

As 37 CFR 1.2 states that the action of the PTO "will be based exclusively on the written record", applicant needs and therefore **requests a written reply.**

Respectfully submitted,

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